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Sir:

Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., a Japanese Corporation, states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent applications listed herein in the below table by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of each listed patent application to Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. A copy of the assignment for each listed patent application is attached hereto as an Exhibit that is specifically identified in the below table.

Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. hereby revokes any and all powers of attorney and authorizations of agent heretofore made in respect to all patent applications listed in the table below. Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. hereby appoints the practitioners at Customer Number 22242:



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as its attorney(s) or agent(s), with full power of substitution and revocation, to maintain and/or prosecute the patent applications listed in the below table and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and further requests that all correspondence in respect to these applications be directed to the above-mentioned Customer Number 22242.

U.S. APPLICATION NO.	ASSIGNMENT ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT	INVENTOR(S)	DATE FILED	FETF ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
09/573,102	A	Nakashima et al	5/17/00	72735 (7530)
09/654,094	B	Hasebe et al	8/31/00	72738 (7527)
10/056,427	C	Ohnuma et al	1/23/02	72740 (7527)
09/687,569	D	Fujisawa et al	10/13/00	72758 (7527)
09/722,170	E	Yamamoto et al	11/24/00	72761 (7531)
09/779,127	F	Kutaragi et al	2/7/01	72767 (7531)

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09/798,508	G	Takatsuka et al	3/2/01	72771 (7527)
09/799,646	H	Kurihara	3/5/01	72774 (7527)
09/815,996	I	Shoji et al	3/21/01	72775 (7531)
09/816,502	J	Shoji et al	3/21/01	72776 (7531)
09/846,877	K	Iwai et al	5/1/01	72780 (7527)
09/860,244	L	Togo et al	5/18/01	72781 (7531)
09/860,252	M	Togo et al	5/18/01	72783 (7531)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.

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ASSIGNMENT

Exhibit F
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WHEREAS, I, as a below named inventor, residing at the address stated next to my name, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in:

SALES MANAGING METHOD, SALES MANAGING SYSTEM AND ARTICLE SELLING SYSTEM

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address:

AND WHEREAS, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc., a Japanese corporation with offices at 1-1, Akasaka 7-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or its designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the application number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Application Number: 09/779,127, Filing Date: February 7, 2001.

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

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